



Meet Metal Bender's O'Reilly Half-Sister Born Monday

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

SPECIAL ARRIVAL

Waikato Stud welcomed into the world an **O'Reilly** half-sister to the four time **Gr.1** winner **Metal Bender** on Monday.

As you can see from the photos above and below, she is a beauty...



PINS STRIKES FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SEASON



Gwenda Markwell's under-rated galloper **Rolling Pin** struck **Pins'** first stakes winner for the season and a major surprise when scoring an all the way win in the **Gr.3 Cameron Handicap (1500m)** at Newcastle's Broadmeadow on Wednesday.

According to jockey Christian Reith, **Rolling Pin** began like a gazelle, dictated and never looked in danger of defeat, beating the fast finishing Lightinthenite.

Rolling Pin's win in the Cameron Handicap guaranteed the gelding's place in the field with 52kg for the **Gr. 1 Epsom Handicap (1600m)** at Randwick on October 6.

Bred by Geoff and Josie Hines, **Rolling Pin** was a \$NZ60,000 Karaka purchase in 2009. He is out of the **Mi Preferido** mare **Gypsy's Daughter**, who won three times at black-type level.

Rolling Pin is **Pins'** 45th individual stakes winner.

SACRED FALLS PRESSES GR.1 CREDENTIALS

Quality **O'Reilly** colt **Sacred Falls** moved a step closer to a Group One target when he posted an impressive black-type win upon 3YO resume in the **Listed Westbury Stud Challenge Stakes** at Ruakaka last Saturday.



Unbeaten in both his juvenile appearances, the WS-bred colt settled three back on the fence and powered home once angled into the clear by regular rider Leith Innes.

He will now head to Hastings for next month's **Gr. 2 Hawke's Bay Guineas** as his final lead-in to the **Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas** at Riccarton in November.

Sacred Falls is raced by Raffles Dancers who paid \$160,000 to secure him out of our 2011 Premier Sale consignment to Karaka (see pic left).

His dam **Iguazu's Girl** is a winning daughter of **Redoute's Choice** and is a half-sister to the **Gr.3 Thoroughbred Club Stakes** winner and Gr.1 Ascot Vale Stakes runner-up **Splashing Out** (O'Reilly).

WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY			
A TOUCH OF RUBY 09f Pins x Syrah by Traditionally	Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes (1200m)	H. Bay	2:51pm
SORIANO 09f Savabeel x Call Me Lily by Just A Dancer	Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes (1200m)	H. Bay	2:51pm
DESERT STAR 09f Savabeel x Dazzling Belle by Desert Sun	Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes (1200m)	H. Bay	2:51pm
EMERALD QUEEN 09f O'Reilly x Scarlett Queen by Fasiyev	Listed Canterbury Belle Stakes (1200m)	CJC	3:41pm
JUSTANEXCUSE 06g No Excuse Needed x Aggressive by Val Dansant	Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate (1600m)	H. Bay	4:36pm
VILLIFYE 07f O'Reilly x Jacilo by Entrepreneur	Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate (1600m)	H. Bay	4:36pm
SAID COM 08g O'Reilly x Centa Belt by Centaine	Gr.3 Bill Ritchie Hcp (1400m)	ATC	5:20pm
SOMEPIN ANYPIN 07g Pins x Ungaro by Centaine	Gr.1 George Main Stakes (1600m)	ATC	6:00pm
QUINTESSENTIAL 08f Fast N Famous x Florette by Sword Dance	Gr.1 George Main Stakes (1600m)	ATC	6:00pm
MR LOWNDES 07g O'Reilly x The Wake by Hereward The Wake	Listed Tokyo Cup (1800m)	SAJC	7:20pm
LOPOV 07g Savabeel x Prickle by Pins	Listed Kalgoorlie Cup (2300m)	Kalg.	8:40pm
SUNDAY			
WAIKATO 03g Pins x Skywalker Wilkes by Skywalker	Sgp-3 Garden City Trophy (1200m)	Sg	7:25pm
HAMMER DOWN 07g O'Reilly x Our Prized Rose by Prized	Sgp-3 Garden City Trophy (1200m)	Sg	7:25pm

O'REILLY MARES FIRING

Thanks to a recent message from good friend and client Don Hall, we were once again reminded of **O'Reilly's** ever growing role as a broodmare sire.

To this end, his daughters were responsible for a handful of winners last weekend alone and have proudly established the following record to date:

2 Gr.1 Winners
18 Stakes Winners.
66.3% Winners-To-Runners
6.5% Stakes Winners-to-Runners
4.7% Stakes Winners-to-Foals

5 WINNERS THIS WEEK FOR PINS

1. **Rolling Pin** (Pins ex Gypsy's Daughter) 1st Newcastle JC Cameron H. Gr.3, 1500m
2. **Pins of Pele** (Pins ex Riverine) 1st Kilmore TC Agricultural Show Maiden P., 1900m
3. **High on Believing** (Pins ex Ugachaka) 1st ATC McGrath H., 1500m
4. **Spin Doctor** (Pins ex Love The Limelight) Whangarei RC Stella Artois H., 1600m
5. **Antonio Lombardo** (Pins ex Petit Verdot) 1st Whangarei RC LJ Hooker Spring H., 1200m

MARK'S MAIL



Delighted to report **O'Reilly** and **Pins** are now one apiece on the stakes winners front this season.

Can't wait to see what the **O'Reilly** colt **Sacred Falls** does in the months ahead, and likewise of the Gr.1 plans penned for Geoff and Josie Hines' smart **Pins** homebred, **Rolling Pin**.

Big weekend ahead with **O'Reilly**, **Pins**, **Fast N Famous** and **No Excuse Needed** all claiming Gr.1 chances.

Speaking of good form, I think I've got another good tip for you this week...

Watch out for a horse my sister Celia bred called **Lopov** in Saturday's **Listed Kalgoorlie Cup (2300m)**. He's a brother to the **Gr.1 Queensland Derby** winner **Brambles** and was a gutsy winner at last start. At win odds of \$6.50, he's well worth a look.

Tip of the Week: LOPOV – Saturday - Listed Kalgoorlie Cup (2300m) – Kalgoorlie - 8:40pm



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